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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Senator Henry M. Jackson called this morning and asked if we would check and see if any democratic country in the world made its intelligence budget public. He said he knew that the identity of the head of MI-6 was known only to the Prime Minister but he would be interested in knowing what the situation was in other countries. The Senator wants this information for use in a floor statement against the Proxmire amendment which would require the Director to submit annually the total budget figure for the National Intelligence Program. I told the Senator that [REDACTED] was on the Hill and I would have him get in touch with Dorothy Fosdick, of the Senator's Subcommittee staff, and give her some material on this.

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said Senator Stennis wanted to have available for his own use in connection with the Proxmire amendment debate today a classified rundown on where the intelligence money went. He said he would like [REDACTED] to give him a call so he could check a few items in [REDACTED] 8-page letter to Braswell.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Chris Sylvester, in Senator Milton Young's office, and Jim McKenna, in Senator John Pastore's office, to be sure that they and their Senators were aware of the floor debate on the Proxmire amendment today. I told them we had provided material to Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Guy McConnell of the Committee staff, and would be happy to be of any assistance to their Senators.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Senator Milton Young called to advise us that Proxmire's admendment had been defeated by a vote of 55-33. [REDACTED] I thanked the Senator for his efforts on our behalf.

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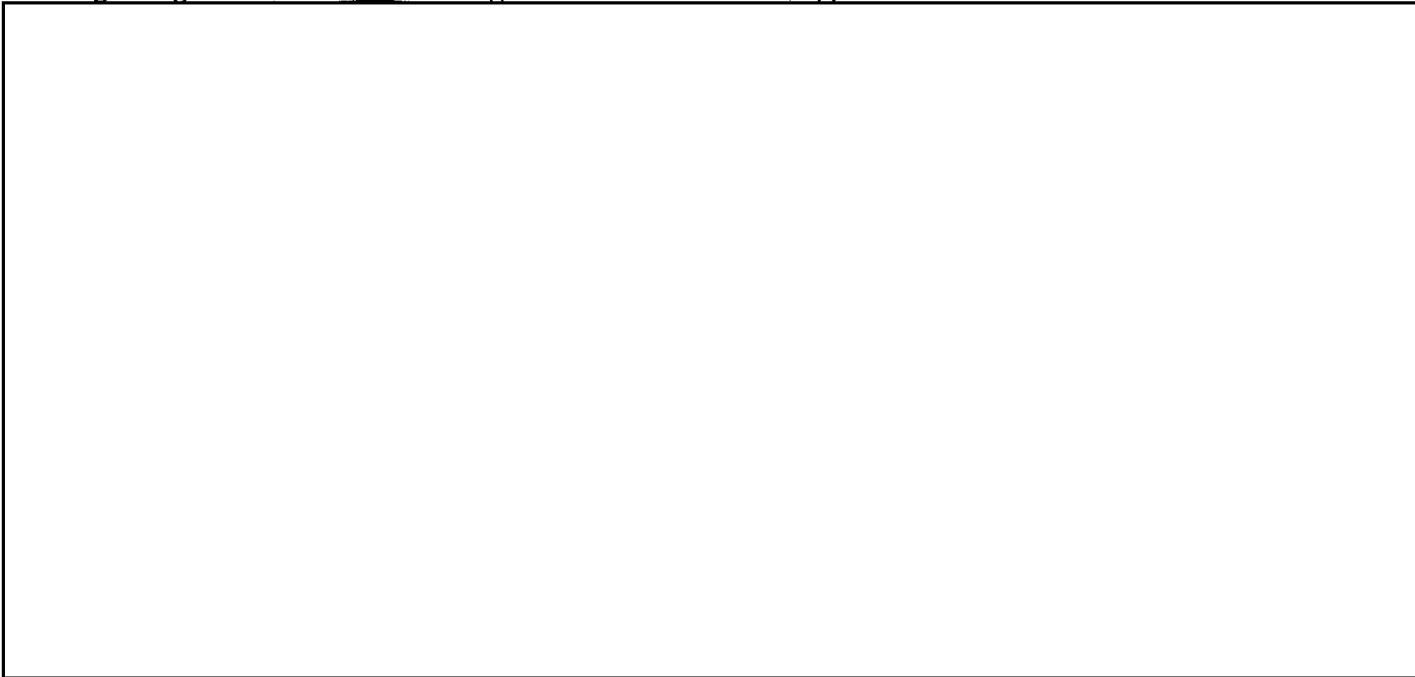
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25X1 5. [redacted] Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and thanked him for his work in our behalf in defeating the Proxmire amendment today.

25X1 6. [redacted] I called Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to thank him for his efforts in our behalf in fighting the Proxmire budget amendment today. 25X1



25X1 8. [redacted] Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the Proxmire amendment to the National Security Act. Slatinshek stated that he would appreciate an analysis of the amendments for Committee review.

25X1 9. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on yesterday afternoon's floor debate in the Senate of amendments to the National Security Act.

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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, in the absence of Ed Braswell and Clark McFadden, of the Committee staff, who were with the Chairman at the time and reviewed with him the contents of our package "Foreign Intelligence Budget Disclosure" on amendment No. 1369 of the Procurement Authorization bill (S. 3000) including four proposed suggested floor statements and certain background material. I said I would be delivering the identical material to the Senate Appropriations Committee staff and to Tom Korologos, White House staff, and coordination to avoid duplication in use of the material would depend upon them.

11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In the absence of Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, met with Guy McConnell, of the Committee staff, and reviewed with him our package "Foreign Intelligence Budget Disclosure" on amendment No. 1369 of the Procurement Authorization bill (S. 3000) explaining our plans for further distribution of the package and the need for coordination.

12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Tom Korologos, White House staff, and reviewed our package "Foreign Intelligence Budget Disclosure" on amendment No. 1369 of the Procurement Authorization bill (S. 3000) which I provided to him. I told him who we had been in contact with and who we were planning to contact on the subject. Korologos appreciated being read in and asked me to stay on tap on the Hill until the amendment was disposed of.

13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who had a copy of our package "Foreign Intelligence Budget Disclosure" on amendment No. 1369 of the Procurement Authorization bill (S. 3000) in hand and he said the proposed statements were overkill on the basis that they think they have the situation well in hand. He was obviously under some pressure and complained that we were late in providing the material since he had alerted us to the amendments by Proxmire last week. I reminded Braswell that we did not get the details of the Proxmire amendment even in draft form from the Committee until late Friday night that I had met with Clark McFadden on Saturday to discuss this in general and that as promised we had a complete position paper in McFadden's hands first thing Monday morning. Braswell asked if that position paper covered the National Intelligence Program disclosure amendment and I said it did and pointed out that we had carried over that portion of the paper into the package he had in hand. He reviewed that statement in the package and concluded it was too brief.

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14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Frank Krebs, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard W. Cannon (D., Nev.), who said the Senator might want to make a statement on amendment No. 1369 to S. 3000, the Procurement Authorization bill, and I provided him with our package "Foreign Intelligence Budget Disclosure."

15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Ed Kenney, Senate Armed Services Committee staffer assigned primarily to help ranking minority member Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.), and provided him with our package "Foriegn Intelligence Budget Disclosure" on amendment No. 1369 of the Procurement Authorization bill (S. 3000) which he appreciated.

During the debate on amendment No. 1369 Senator Thurmond used statement "D" in our package. Also during the debate he used item "E" in response to assertions that Colby/Schlesinger foresee no problem with budget disclosure. I had earlier pointed out to Kenney that this would be one of the prime arguments by Senator Proxmire.

16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Senator Jackson's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, and reviewed with her the problems posed by upcoming amendment No. 1369 to S. 3000. She said she was aware of the situation but did not feel that Senator Jackson would want to get out in front on it but she was going to reconnoiter on the floor to see which way the sentiment was flowing.

Later, after contact with Mr. Cary, I met with Fosdick and Senator Jackson and drafted a short statement which he used in the debate on amend- STAT
ment No. 1369.

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18. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to a call from Mr. Cary, met with Tim Furlong, Legislative Aide to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), and reviewed with him the pros and cons of amendment No. 1369 to S. 3000, the Procurement Authorization bill. Furlong seemed convinced of the merits of our position and said he would set to drafting a statement for the Senator and asked if I had any material he could draw upon and I gave him a copy of our package "Foreign Intelligence Budget Disclosure."

Furlong made it clear that much of the steam behind the Proxmire amendments concerning CIA was not an anti-CIA bias but a feeling that CIA was playing favoritism with Senators like Scoop Jackson who then can use the secret material to overwhelm the opposition. In response I pointed out that this just is not so and that as a matter of fact we provide a great number of congressional briefings but in light of the obvious drain on our resources we concentrate on briefing committees on the substantive areas within their jurisdiction. I stressed the extent to which we try to be responsive to the interest of members of Congress.

19. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Witnessed the debate on the Proxmire amendment No. 1369 to S. 3000, the Procurement Authorization bill, which would have required the Director to submit an annual unclassified report to the Congress on the budget for the National Intelligence Program. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 55 to 33 following spirited debate, particularly by the opponents of the amendment. Highlights of remarks of Senator's Pastore, Humphrey, Stennis, McClellan, and Jackson indicated certain things just must be secret, that we are more open about foreign intelligence in our society than any other democracy, that information on a need to know basis is available to any Senator, and that disclosure of the National Intelligence Program if not bad enough by itself would be only the first step in pressing for further disclosures which would be damaging to our national interests. Senators Goldwater and Bill Scott (of Virginia) associated themselves with the above remarks. Statements in support of the amendment were generally limited to those of Senators Proxmire and Hughes. Among the points stressed by Proxmire was that the report by the Special Committee to Study Questions Relating to Secret and Confidential Government Documents recommended itemization in the Defense Appropriations bill for intelligence activities of each agency within the intelligence community and this recommendation was supported by the Majority and Minority Leaders (Senators Mansfield and Hugh Scott). Interestingly, Scott voted against the amendment. Senator Hughes principal concern seemed to be that the greatest threat to the nation is not the enemy without but secrecy within.



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20. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Following the debate on amendment No. 1369 to S. 3000, the Procurement Authorization bill, in a chance meeting George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, said that he was going to Senator Pastore's office to review for accuracy the Senator's remarks on the Senate floor today concerning the amendment. Murphy wanted to know if I had picked up any misstatements and I said that I had not and that Pastore's remarks were forceful and persuasive and that he had made an outstanding case against the amendment.

21. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Following the debate on amendment No. 1369 to S. 3000, the Procurement Authorization bill, in a chance meeting of Clark McFadden and Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, McFadden thanked us for all the material we had supplied, noting that I had been in the gallery and had observed for myself how it had been put to effective use.

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23. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mike Madigan, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities staff, called to determine the status of the sanitization of the Baker report. (This is not the first time I have reviewed the status with Madigan or Thompson, of the Committee staff.) I again referred to the 3 April letters to Senators Stennis, McClellan, and Baker on this subject indicating that we had complied with the request for suggested security deletions and substantive comments but that, as the letters clearly state, this is a matter controlled by our oversight Committees. Madigan claimed to be puzzled by this and said he had just talked to Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said that the declassification was beyond the authority of the Appropriations Committee and was up to CIA. Madigan is trying to get through to Ed Brill, CIA Staff Director, and I said I hoped he could get clarification from him.

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